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SUBJECT: PED-O-JETS FOR THE GAMBIA

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1. MR. VAN HOUTEN, OFFICE OF IGA, ON RETURN FROM THE GAMBIA ADVISED AID/W THAT FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. ASSISTANT TO GOTG DIRECTOR OF HEALTH, IT APPEARED THAT SEVEN NEW PED-O-JETS ARE NOT REQUIRED IN THE GAMBIA. VAN HOUTEN WAS INFORMED THAT MOH PRESENTLY HAS TWO FUNCTIONING PED-O-JETS REMAINING FROM THE 1968 AID DONATION PLUS TWO BACK-UP PED-O-JETS ON LOAN FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL. FURTHER, THE MOH HAS ONLY TWO OPERATING MOBILE HEALTH TEAMS AND HAS NO PLANS TO INCREASE THIS NUMBER EVEN UNCLASSIFIED

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IN RESPONSE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION. DR. PERARA,S OPINION IS THAT, AT MOST, ONLY TWO ADDITIONAL PED-O-JETS ARE REQUIRED RATHER THAN SEVEN.

2. NOTWITHSTANDING REFTEL STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS VERBAL
COMMITMENT TO DR. N'DOW IN JUNE 1974 TO SUPPLY SEVEN NEW
PED-O-JETS, AID/W REQUESTS USAID/BANJUL INVESTIGATE
PED-O-JETS REQUIRED ASAP. KISSINGER

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